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Showing the Prison as it was in 1790.



# A PROSPECTIVE VIEW OF NEWGATE CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON



The cell between V & T over which this place is built was wrought about the middle of the 7<sup>th</sup> Century for the purpose of obtaining Copper Ore, the opening into those Pinnery is now a descent of 35 feet from the top descending an various serpentine & tortuous roads opens to the Well is in depth 70 feet from the surface to the water

1 The Commanders apartment 2 the Guard Room 3 the work shop 4 the store for Nails 5 the Bake house 6 the Store house 7 the same the shop 8 the Well 9 the gate for Entrance 10 the Work shop 11 the enclosure of the Prison 12 the path leading from the work shop to the Tavern





Bird's-Eye View.





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Rear of Sentry, (1); Workshop, (2); Cooper Shop, (3); Treadmill Building, (4); Tennis Court, (5).





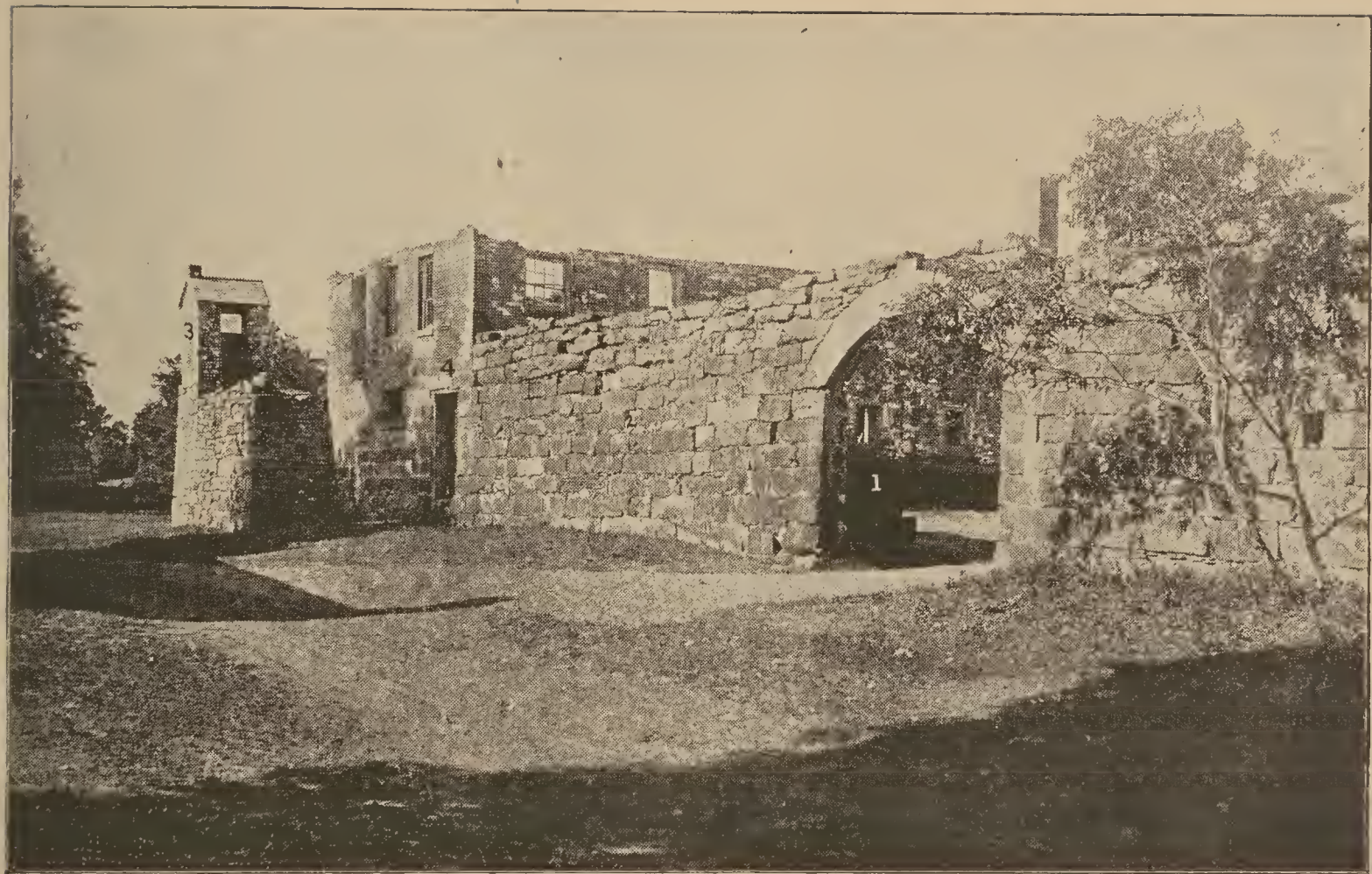


Showing the Gateway, with Keystone bearing the name "Newgate Prison," taken from the Newgate of London, and the date 1802, when the wall was completed.



Seventy-foot Shaft, (1); Front wall, (2); Sentry, (3); Chapel, (4).





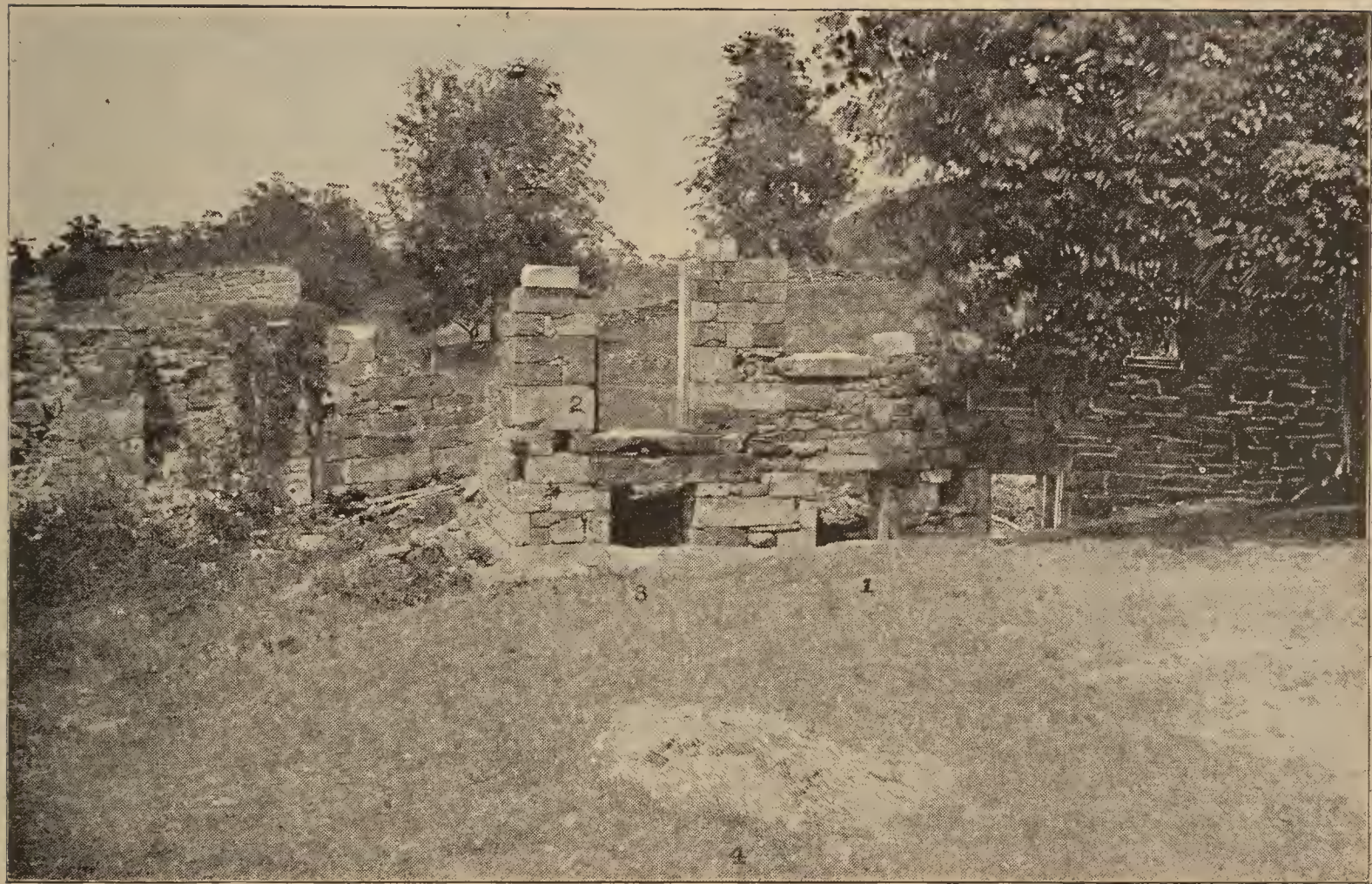
Interior of Yard, (1); Workshop, (2); Shoe Shop, (3); Hospital Rooms  
in Treadmill Building, (4); Keepers' House, (5).





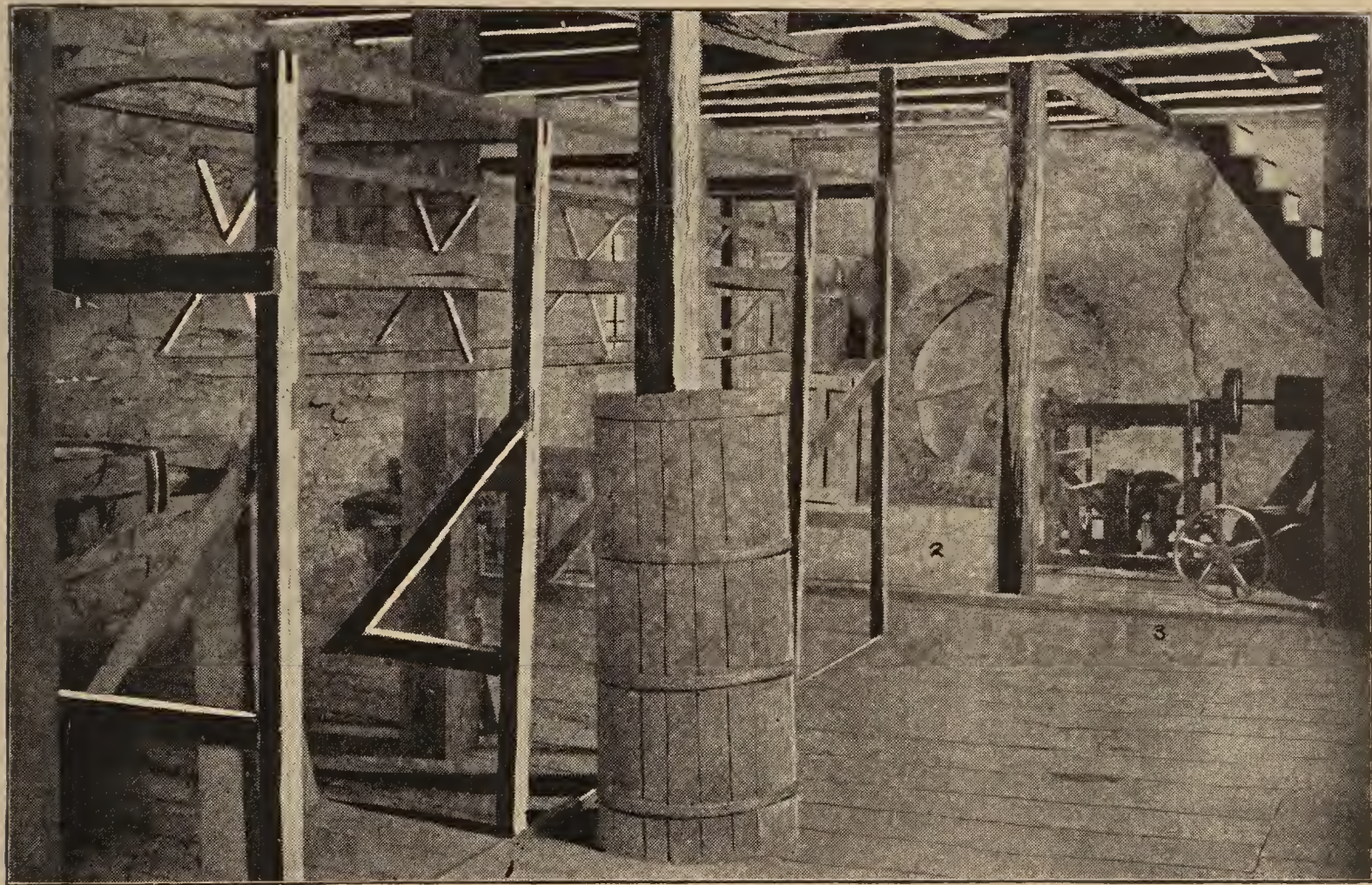


Section of Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Nail and Cabinet Shops    Nail shop (1) where the prisoners, after making false Keys from the pewter buttons on their clothes, at a given signal unlocked their fetters. They marched through the Doorway (2), over the Bridge (3), and attacked the Guard by the Rock (4), where the leader was shot by one of the Keepers.



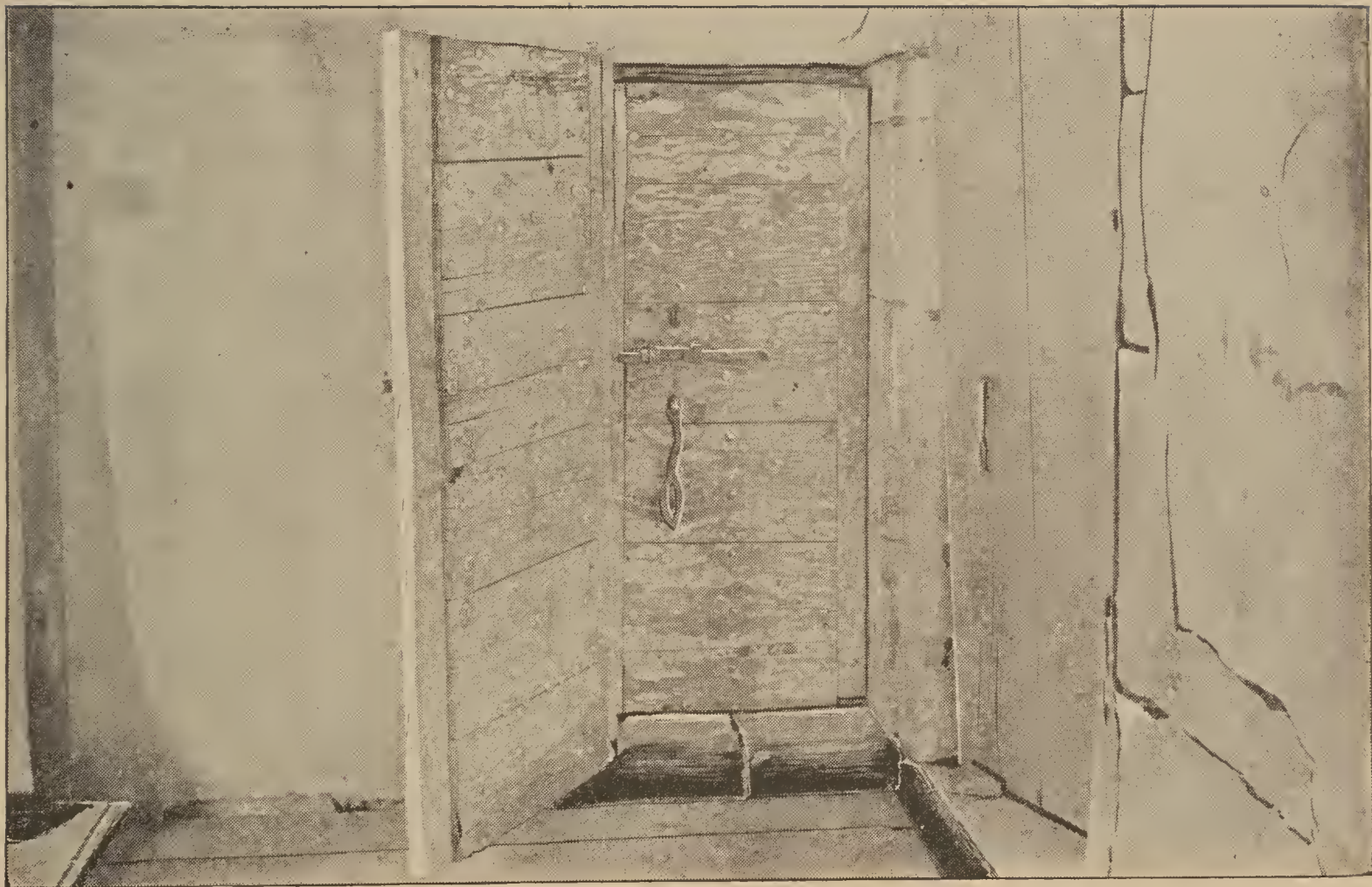
Interior of Treadmill Room, showing Bolt, (1); Main Gear, (2); Screen, (3); and other parts of mill.





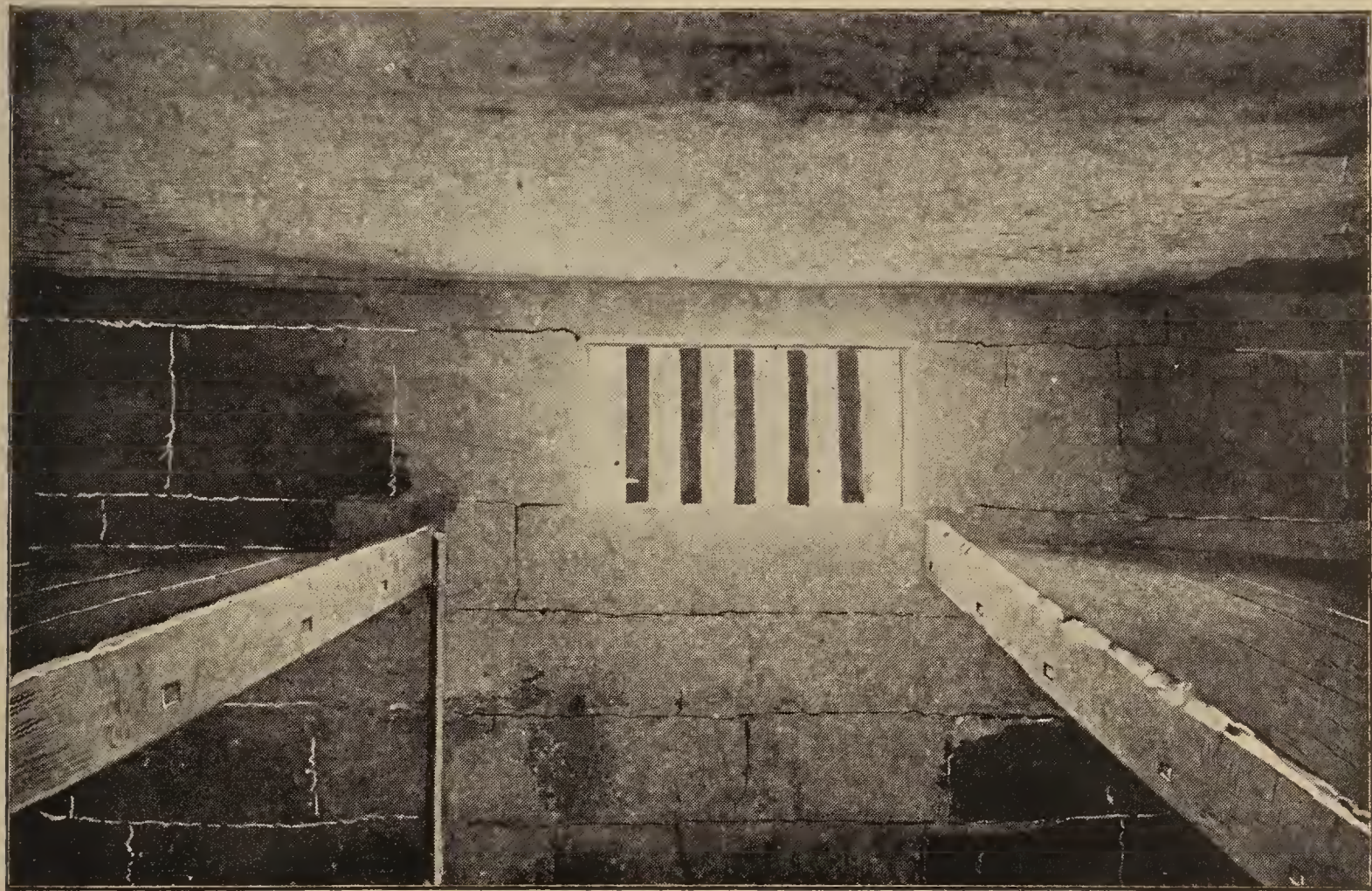
The heavy double doors to the sleeping rooms.





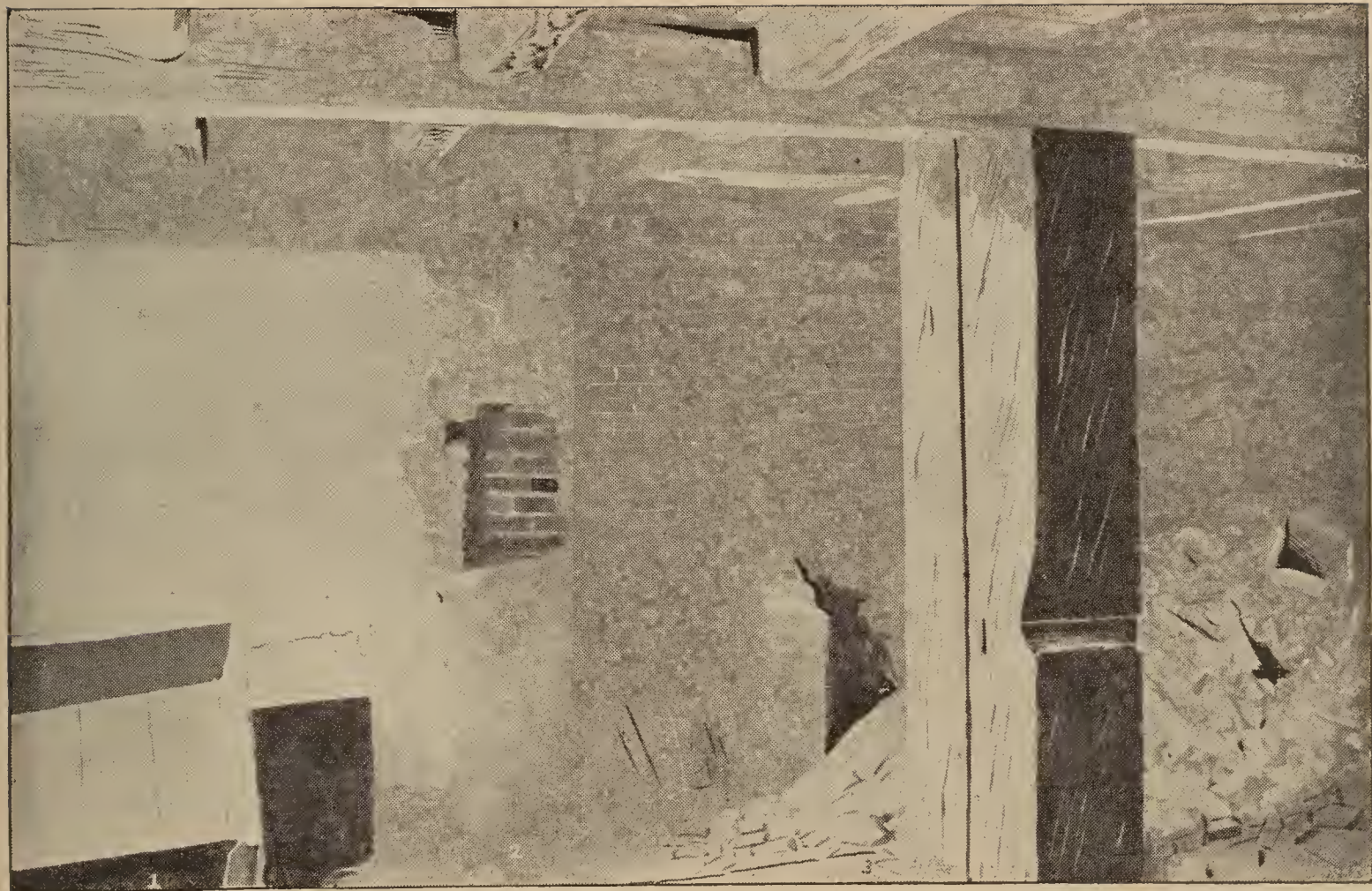
Interior of lower sleeping room, showing the cut bar, sawed by a prisoner with a watch spring.





Cook Room, showing Sink, (1); Oven, (2); and Dumb Waiter, (3).





Interior of Mine, showing foot of Ladder (1), and Steps (2) to the Bunks (3) where the British, Tory, and State Prisoners slept, for over 50 years.





Foot of 70 foot Shaft (1), Showing Pump (2) and entrance to the  
Drain (3) where a Prisoner made his escape.







Rear of the Prison and Terraces (1), also outlet of the Drain (2) where the escaping Prisoner came out.





The Prison Cemetery, situated one-half mile from Prison.











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